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In re application of:

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For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL  
APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS  
UNDESIRABLE CHAIN ANGLES

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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF  
APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests to learn the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on February 12, 2004 and no office action has been received to date.

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